

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/588,937

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FOR: **METHOD FOR GENERATING TETHERED PROTEINS**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2011 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Three-month Time Extension is enclosed which extends the period for response to December 8, 2011. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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